

The CDMA Conference 3-5 September 2008

At the School of Economics and Finance, Castlecliffe, The Scores, St Andrews

Wednesday 3 September

13:00-14:00 Welcome and Lunch

Afternoon session: 14:00-18:30

14:00-15:00 George Evans (Oregon and St Andrews)
Paper "Robust Learning Stability with Operational Monetary Policy Rules" (co-authored with Seppo Honkapohja)

15:00-16:00 Parantap Basu (Durham)
Paper "Who pays for job training?"

16:00-16:30 Coffee

16:30-17:30 Campbell Leith (Glasgow)
Paper "Electoral Uncertainty and the Deficit Bias in a New Keynesian Economy"

17:30-18:30 Guido Ascari (Pavia)
Paper "Sacrifice Ratio or Welfare Gain Ratio? Disinflation in a DGSE monetary model"

19:00 Buffet Supper, Castlecliffe

Thursday 4 September

Morning session: 9:00-13:30

9:00-10:00 Klaus Waelde (Glasgow)
Paper "Estimating insurance and incentive effects of labour market reforms"

10:00-11:00 Tony Yates (Bank of England)
Paper "Using time-varying VARs to diagnose the source of 'Great Moderations': a Monte Carlo analysis"

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 Max Gillman (Cardiff)
Paper "The Optimum Quantity of Money with Gold Reserves"

12:30-13:30 Eric Schaling (Pretoria)

Paper "Managing Disinflation Under Uncertainty"

13:30-14:30 Lunch

Afternoon session: 14:30-18:00

14:30-15:30 Sean Holly (Cambridge)
Paper "Factor demand linkages and the business cycle: interpreting aggregate fluctuations as sectoral fluctuations"

15:30-16:30 Paul Levine (Surrey)
Paper "Monetary and Fiscal Rules in an Emerging Small Open Economy" (with joint with Nicoletta Batini (IMF and Surrey) Joe Pearlman (London Met).

16:30-17:00 Coffee

17:00-18:00 Patrick Minford (Cardiff)
Paper "Can a pure Real Business Cycle Model explain the real exchange rate?"

20:00 Dinner, The Grange Inn

Friday 5 September

Morning session: 9:00-13:30

9:00-10:00 Matthew Canzoneri (Georgetown)
Paper "Macroeconomic Implications of a Key Currency"

10:00-10:30 Coffee

10:30-11:30 Peter Sinclair (Birmingham, Bank of England)
Paper "How we can model the credit crunch"

11:30-12:30 Richard Mash (New College, Oxford)
Paper "Sticky information versus efficient indexation"

12:30-13:30 Lunch
